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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
The Daily Press.

THE DAILY PRESS.
HONGKONG, April 26th, 1900.
WHAT is the exact state of affairs in Corea is indeed difficult for anyone, except perhaps Mr. PAVLOV, to know. After the recent withdrawal by Russia of her extreme demands at Manassu many looked for a temporary lull in the storm of words which raged round the subject of the rival Powers in Corea. But the agitation had barely been allayed by Russia's withdrawal, when a fresh series of alarming rumours began to spring up, culminating in a story to the effect that, shortly after noon on the 25th ult., a squadron, consisting of twenty-seven vessels, including ironclads, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo-boats, belonging to the Russian Asiatic Squadron, appeared off Asan, Corea, and apparently went through some manoeuvres; that three Japanese warships, prepared for action, engaged on a certain service in connection with the manoeuvres now going on, just then appeared; and that after the squadrons had passed each other, and before they were a great distance apart, one of the Russian vessels suddenly fired a shot. Surprised by this unprovoked action, continued the report, the Japanese vessels changed their course and proceeded home with a view to reporting the fact. The Japanese naval authorities made a communication to the Russian Admiral, an order being issued to suspend the manoeuvres pending the settlement of the negotiations with the Russian Admiral. This story, which naturally had a most startling effect in Japan, proved to be absolutely unfounded, as may well be imagined. There is no Russian fleet of twenty-seven vessels in the East, no Japanese fleet of twenty-seven vessels in the East, and the latter were not engaged. But rumours of this nature are flying broadcast at the present moment and find an credulous hearers as do rumours emanating from Peking. One piece of genuine news about Corea, which is sufficiently alarming but does not seem on the face of it at all connected with the Russo-Japanese question, is that

insurgents have risen in the north of Chung Ching-shan and south of Ching-shan, threatening to increase in force. The Corea Government has, it is added, issued instructions to the Governor of the districts disturbed. It is impossible at this stage to know how much weight to attach to the report, but it only wants such internal dissensions of a violent nature to precipitate the whole question of Corea's future. The so-called Russian and Japanese influence is proceeding in its usual fashion, Russia for the time being in the lead through the superior diplomacy of her representatives, it would seem. The Japan Mail in an article last week called in question some points of this diplomacy, it is true, and found Russian procedure regrettable and apparently ill-judged. "It assumes," said our contemporary, "the form of abject agitation, which creates a general feeling of uneasiness throughout the Orient, and is not calculated, so far as we can perceive to procure any compensatory advantage whatsoever for Russia herself." These words referred particularly to the reported "ear-marking" of Kojo Island as Russian and the virtual proclamation to the world that the Tsar's Government is bent on the acquisition sooner or later of a naval station on the southern coast of Corea. The Japan Mail protests that it has always given Russian diplomats credit for seeking to remove factors of friction and elements of alarm. "Indeed, her success in achieving great ends with a minimum of disturbance is a remarkable, and in some respects an admirable, spectacle. Her designs in Corea are therefore all the more difficult to understand. They are producing a feeling of uneasiness throughout the Orient, and their results are all together incommensurate." But it can hardly be said that these results are seen at all yet. Some of the efforts are seen, others are suspected, but the real results are not likely to be revealed until they are fairly secured, as Russia's inevitable method of procedure. This is the great advantage which a government like that of Russia has over other governments. Japan has embarked on a form of the latter, and she has to suffer from the disadvantages of popular discussion on foreign policy as well as to enjoy the advantages of individual freedom.

H.M.S. Bristol arrived in the harbour yesterday morning from Shanghai.
The French mail of the 26th March was delivered in London on the 24th inst.
Between noon of the 24th and noon of the 25th instant five fresh cases of plague occurred and three deaths.
Mr. Doumer, Governor of French Indo-China, is at Cape St. James, suffering from dysentery. He had only just returned to Saigon from Saigon at Cape St. James, suffering from dysentery. He had only just returned to Saigon from Saigon at Cape St. James, suffering from dysentery.

At the Macao yesterday afternoon, Yung Shui, master of the Kowloon steamer, was charged with carrying more passengers than his license permitted him to carry. His license allowed him to carry 75 passengers, but he carried 80. The case was heard by the local court, and the judge found the master guilty. The license was issued by the local authorities, and the master was fined for exceeding the limit. The case was heard by the local court, and the judge found the master guilty. The license was issued by the local authorities, and the master was fined for exceeding the limit.

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